DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	7·13	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·24	13·40	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Potato is being sown in parts of the Devanhalli, Hoskote and Anekal Taluks; and paddy is being transplanted in the Channapatna Taluk.

State of standing crops.—The minor dry crops such as avare, navane, horse gram, togari, etc., are reported to be withering in the Hoskote Taluk, and they are reported to be badly in need of rain, though at present they are reported to be fairly in good condition in other taluks. Paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in fairly good condition in the Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks; and in Anekal they are reported to be in good condition but to be in need of rain.

Harvest and its outturn.—Punaji paddy in the Channapatna and Kankanhalli Taluks; same in the Channapatna Taluk; and ragi in all the taluks are being reaped. Yield—ragi 4 to 8 annas in the Hoskote Taluk; 4 to 12 annas in the Nelamangala Taluk; 8 annas in the Magadi and Anekal Taluks; 2 to 4 annas in the Devanhalli Taluk; and 6 annas in the Kankanhalli Taluk. Paddy 8 annas in the Anekal Taluk and 4 to 8 annas in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The standing crops are reported to be in need of rain throughout the district. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for some cases of plague in Krishnarajpur, Kempapura, Agara, Siddapura and Begur villages of the Bangalore Taluk and Maragondahalli and Channasandra villages of the Hoskote Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested in almost all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Kolar, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and jola in the Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Ragi in the Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. yield 8 annas; and in the Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks and for cholera in the Malur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Tumkur Taluk and in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; jola in the Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and Bengal gram in the Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and in the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district, excepting Tiptur Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas; paddy in the Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; punaji paddy in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; sugar cane in the Gubbi Taluk and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; groundnuts in most parts of the district, yield 6 to 12 annas; and Bengal gram in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain; and wet crops under wells are reported to be fair.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good, except for plague in a few villages in the Gubbi Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, til, black gram, horse gram, Bengal gram, chillies, tadagani, castor, sugar cane, haraka, cotton, coriander and samé are reported to be in good condition. The Amildars of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks report that more rain is needed for dry crops.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; chillies in parts of the Mysore Taluk; paddy in parts of the Seringapatam and Yedatore Taluks; haraka and samè in parts of the Mandya Taluk; and sugar cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Ragi in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 6 to 10, annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod roga" in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, dodda ragi and miscellaneous crops in the Hassan Taluk; transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, avare, castor black and green grams, tadagani and horse gram in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, togari, avare and horse gram in the Belur Taluk; sugar cane, avare, togari, horse gram, gingelly and castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, horse gram, castor, avare, togari and kadale in the Arsikere Taluk; and sugar cane, paddy, dodda ragi, castor, chillies, horse gram, gingelly, avare, togari and kadale in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Barawadi paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy in the Belur Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy, ragi, navane, haraka, samé and sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; and ragi and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk, are being harvested.

Yield.—Paddy in the Bēlur Taluk, 8 to 12 annas; sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk, 12 annas; and ragi in the Arsikere Taluk, 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be urgently required in parts of the Manjarabad, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. It is reported by the Amildars of the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks that the miscellaneous and paddy crops are withering for want of rain.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Hassan town and Hassan Taluk and small-pox and measles in Javagal, Arsikere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. The Amildar of the Arsikere Taluk remarks that the stock of fodder in Kanakatte Hobli is insufficient. The Assistant Commissioner in charge of the taluk has been required to submit an early detailed report on the subject.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane is reported to be in good condition throughout the district.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks; ragi in the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks; jola in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; big cotton and navane in the Channagiri Taluk; and arecanut in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good, except for plague in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks, small-pox in the Channagiri and Tirthahalli Taluks and cholera in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in parts of the Sagar, Tirthahalli and Nagar Taluks, where they are said to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease." Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, horse gram, gingelly and sugar cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk; horse gram, coriander, Bengal gram, wheat, jola, togari, castor, sugar cane, paddy, cotton and kurasani in the Kadur Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coffee, avare, jola, castor, horse gram, chillies, Bengal gram, cotton and coriander in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, areca, cardamom, pepper and coffee in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coffee, cardamom and gingelly in the Mudgere Taluk; paddy, areca, coffee and sugar cane in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and paddy and areca in Sringeri. All these crops are reported to be in a fair condition, except in parts of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, where the standing crops are reported to be fading for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, coffee, cardamom, castor and chillies in the Chikmagalur Taluk, the yield of paddy being 10 to 12 annas; paddy, ragi, samé, navane and sugar cane in the Kadur Taluk; paddy, ragi, jola and samé in the Tarikere Taluk; areca in the Koppa Taluk; paddy in the Mudgere Taluk; and areca and paddy in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is urgently needed for the standing crops throughout the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease" in some villages of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Horse gram, castor, togari, Bengal gram, jola, wheat, paddy, haraka, navane, sajjè, ragi, cotton, avare, black gram, green gram, tadagani and sugar cane, are reported to be in fair condition, except in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks, where they are reported to be withering.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkère, Davangere, Molakalmuru, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 4 to 12 annas; jola in the Chitaldrug, Davangere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas; navane in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 4 to 12 annas; samè in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; sajje in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 4 to 12 annas; paddy in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Holalkere Taluks, yield 6 to 10 annas; cotton in the Jagalur Taluk, and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 12 annas; and haraka in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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